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SUBJECT: LEFT-RIGHT VIOLENCE ERUPTS AGAIN IN ISTANBUL

REF: (A) ISTANBUL 3221; (B) ISTANBUL 3243

1. LEFT-RIGHT STUDENT VIOLENCE FLARED UP AGAIN SEP 29 WHEN A GROUP OF ARMED YOUTHS ATTACKED THE HIGH SCHOOL OF FINANCE (MALIYE YUKSEK OKULU IN THE UNIVERSITY AREA, KILLION EKRUM SOGUT, MEMBER OF RIGHT-WING IDEALIST HEARTHS ORGANIZATION, AND SERIOUSLY WOUNDING TWO OTHERS. LATER, ANOTHER GROUP, REPORTEDLY ARMED WITH PISTOLS, FIRED UPON A PRIVATE TEACHING ESTABLISHMENT, ALSO WOUNDING A STUDENT.

2. NEWSPAPERS REPORT THAT SHORTLY AFTER INCIDENT A GROUP OF STUDENT FROM RIGHT REMOVED SOGUT'S BODY FROM HOSPITAL MORGUE TO EDIRNEKAPI YOUTH HOSTEL, WHERE RIGHT-WING STUDENTS DEMONSTRATED FOR A QTE NATIONALIST TURKEY QTE --A SLOGAN OF ALPASLAN TURKES' NATIONAL ACTION PARTY (NAP), WHICH IS LINKED WITH THE IDEALIST HEARTHS. DEMONSTRATION BROKE UP WHEN STUDENTS RETREATED INTO HOSTEL.

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3. COMMENT: FOR FIRST TIME A STUDENT FROM RIGHT HAS DIED IN  
A LEFT-RIGHT ENCOUNTER IN ISTANBUL, THEREBY PROVIDING MILITANT RIGHTS  
WITH A MARTYR. ALTHOUGH IT APPEARS SOGUT MAY HAVE DIED FROM A STRAY  
BULLET, THE IDEALIST TEARTHS ORGANIZATION HAS MADE HIM A VICTIM OF  
QTE COMMUNISM QTE. BY STEALING THE BODY FROM THE MORGUE, THE  
RIGHT WAS FOLLOWING A SIMILAR MARTYR. CEREMONY BY THE LEFT IN  
JANUARY (ISTANBUL 0217) WHEN A QTE REVOLUTIONARY QTE STUDENT DIED IN  
A CLASH WITH QTE COMMANDOS QTE FROM RIGHT. THIS LATEST CLASH,  
COUPLED WITH ATTACKS ON THE SPANISH CONSULATE GENERAL IN ISTANBUL  
AND THE REPUBLICAN PEOPLES PARTY YOUTH BRANCH DEMONSTRATION  
(REFTELS) SUGGEST THAT LEFT, WHICH HAS REMAINED RELATIVELY RESTRAINED  
IN THE FACE OF ATTACKS FROM RIGHT, MAY BE MOVING TOWARD GREATER  
MILITANCY. WITH RIGHTIST  
YOUTH ALREADY ORGANIZED FOR BATTLE,  
AGGRESSIVENESS ON LEFT WOULD LEAD TO LARGER SCALE VIOLENCE WHEN  
UNIVERSITY STUDENTS RETURN IN MID-OCTOBER.  
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